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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part V)

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 118 appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/53/464 and Add.1–3.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 52nd and 53rd meetings, on 22 and 23 March 1999. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/53/SR.52 and 53).

3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the addendum to the report of the Committee on Contributions (A/53/11/Add.1 and Corr.1).[1]

II. Consideration of a draft decision proposed by the Chairman

4. At the 53rd meeting, on 23 March, the Chairman of the Committee orally proposed a draft decision entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations".

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote (see para. 6).

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 11A and corrigendum* (A/53/11/Add.1 and Corr.1).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Committee on Contributions on its special session,[1] decides:

(a) That the failure of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia and Georgia to pay the amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is due to conditions beyond their control and that, accordingly, they should be permitted to vote until 30 June 1999 and that any extension requested should be subject to review by the Committee on Contributions;

(b) That the failure of the Republic of the Congo, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras and Nicaragua to pay the amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter is due to conditions beyond their control and that, accordingly, they should be permitted to vote until 30 June 2000 and that any extension requested should be subject to review by the Committee on Contributions.